



# The Bridge

*Meeting your needs at home. At sea.*

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## Setting the Course for Successful Children

### Kids Count!

The Department of Defense thinks kids count because.

They are  
 Today's joy  
 Tomorrow's recruits  
 Tomorrow's leaders  
 Our most precious natural resource  
 Our country's future  
 Kids are individuals with rights  
 They grow best in families  
 The capabilities they develop are theirs for a lifetime  
 They need good role models  
 Healthy children become self-sufficient, productive adults  
 They contribute to our families and  
 Communities as they grow  
 They are the source of values, energies, and ideas  
 for the 21st century  
 They remind us that we were kids once, that we cherish  
 the child in ourselves  
 Their vision of our world is refreshingly simple  
 They force us to answer "Why"?  
 They help us keep our perspective  
 They remind us of the freedoms we value  
 We serve so that they may have a future  
 We serve so that they may be free  
 A Nation is measured by its concern for children

Poem written by: Kathleen P. O'Beirne, 1989

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. The FFSC provides education, counseling, and resources for victims and offenders through clinical and Family Advocacy programs. Please call 540-653-1839 to speak to a counselor or a family advocacy representative.



The Naval Fleet and Family Support Center  
 is Located @  
 BLDG 214. 13 Riverview RD  
 Dahlgren, VA Indian Head MD,  
**Phone: 540-653-1839**  
**Toll Free: 800-500-4947**

**Community Services  
 provided by the FFSC  
 will be highlighted in  
 the upcoming May  
 newsletter.**

## FFSC Workshops/Event Listing

**Registration is required.**

**Call 540.653.1839 / 800.500.4947**

*All workshops are open to active duty service members, spouses, retirees, and to DoD civilians on a space available basis.*

Parent Education Seminar	<b>1 Apr</b>	1500-1600	<b>School</b>
Resume/Job Hunt	<b>5 Apr</b>	1000-1400	<b>IHFFSC</b>
Resume Writing	<b>6 Apr</b>	0900-1100	<b>FFSC</b>
Anger Workshop	<b>8 Apr</b>	0900-1100	<b>FFSC</b>
Interviewing Strategies	<b>8 Apr</b>	0900-1100	<b>FFSC</b>
Volunteerism	<b>8 Apr</b>	All Week	<b>FFSC</b>
Home Buying Basics	<b>9 Apr</b>	1000-1100	<b>FFSC</b>
Marketing Yourself for a Second Career	<b>13 Apr</b>	0900-1130	<b>IH TBA</b>
Resume/ Job Hunt	<b>13 Apr</b>	1200-1400	<b>IHFFSC</b>
Legal	<b>15 Apr</b>	0900-1600	<b>FFSC</b>
Building Your Resume Workshop	<b>20 Apr</b>	0900-1100	<b>FFSC</b>
Base Tour	<b>20 Apr</b>	0900-1100	<b>FFSC</b>
Interviewing Strategies	<b>22 Apr</b>	0900-1100	<b>FFSC</b>
Veterans Affairs	<b>28 Apr</b>	0830-	<b>JD's</b>
Taking Care of the Newborn Baby	<b>21 Apr</b>	1400-1600	<b>FFSC</b>